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SUBJ: CONDOLENCES FROM SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT ON
DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, CONVEYING DEPARTMENT'S CONDOLENCES ON DEATH AMBASSADOR DUBS. TEXT AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR -- THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES IN KABUL, MR. ADOLPH DUBS, HAS TRAGICALLY LOST HIS LIFE. ONCE MORE, A DIPLOMAT HAS BECOME THE INNOCENT VICTIM IN A CONFLICT IN WHICH HE HAD NO PART NOR STAKE, BUT WAS DRAWN INTO BY THIRD PARTIES CALCULATING IN COLD BLOOD AND WITHOUT REGARD FOR HUMAN DIGNITY OR HUMAN LIFE... ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPARTMENT HERE IN BERN AND ABROAD, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, TO YOUR COLLEAGUES IN THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE FAMILY OF AMBASSADOR ADOLPH DUBS MY DEEPELT AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES. PLEASE ACCEPT, DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. -- SIGNED H. KAUFMANN. END QUOTE. WARNER

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